

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached replacement sheet(s) of drawings include(s) changes to Fig. 2.

In Fig. 2, previously omitted reference numerals 26, 27 have been added to designate the two rightmost boxes.

Attachment: **Replacement Sheet(s)**

REMARKS

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation.

Claims 1-6, 9-19 are pending in the application. Claims 7-8 and 20 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Allowable claim 9 has been rewritten in independent form including all limitations of base claim 8 in the manner kindly suggested by the Examiner in the Office Action. Claims 1-6 and 9-19 have been further revised solely to improve claim language.

Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to define "a transmitting signal path" (instead of the original "a transmitting and receiving signal path") between the first port and the second port through the power amplifier unit." The claim feature finds support in at least FIG. 6A which denotes a transmitting signal path via the broken line arrow.

The specification and FIG. 2 have been revised in the manner kindly suggested by the Examiner in the Office Action. The Abstract has been placed in compliance with commonly accepted US patent practice.

No new matter has been introduced through the foregoing amendments.

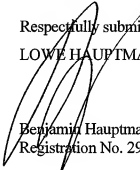
All objections and rejections are believed either moot or overcome in view of the above amendments. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable indication of allowance is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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